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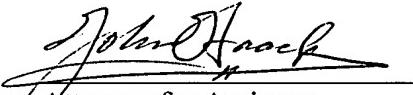
Inventor: Ye Fang, et al. )  
Serial No: 10/602,242 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filing Date: June 24, 2003 ) Examiner: Nelson C. Yang  
Title: TOXIN DETECTION AND )  
COMPOUND SCREENING USING )  
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANE )  
MICROARRAYS )

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Advisory Action dated August 23, 2007 currently due August 18, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Haack".

Date: September 7, 2007

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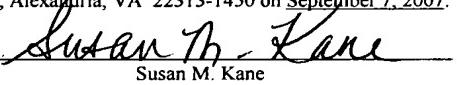
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